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1. ACCORDING TO AGENCE FRANCE PRESS IN A DISPATCH DATELINED PARIS MARCH 28, AN UNNAMED SPOKESMAN OF THE PRG DELEGATION TO THE LA CELLE ST. CLOUD TALKS GAVE THE ANSWER QUOTED BELOW (INFORMAL USDEL TRANSLATION) TO A QUESTION ON THE LATEST EVENTS IN SOUTH VIETNAM. THE QUESTION WAS DIRECTED PARTICULARLY AT THE ACTIVITIES OF FORMER VICE PRESIDENT NGUYEN CAO KY AND FATHER TRAN HUU THANH.

2. QUOTE: WE THINK THAT THOSE PERSONS WHO FIND THEM-SELVES STILL IN THE ARMY OR THE ADMINISTRATION OF SAIGON AND WHO HAVE ENOUGH INSIGHT TO UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION OWE IT TO THEMSELVES TO TAKE CARE THAT THEIR ACTS MEET THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH VIETNAM. WHAT THE POPULATION WANTS IS THE CESSATION OF THE MILITARY ENGAGEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS INTERVENTION IN SOUTH VIETNAM, THE OVERTHROW OF THE NGUYEN VAN THIEU GROUP, AND THE FORMATION IN SAIGON OF A NEW ADMINISTRATION WHICH WILL SEEK PEACE, INDEPENDENCE, DEMOCRACY, AND NATIONAL CONCORD, AND WHICH ACCEPTS TO UNCLASSIFIED

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IMPLEMENT SCRUPULOUSLY THE PARIS ACCORD; THIS WILL

PERMIT THE RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THAT
ADMINISTRATION AND THE PRG WITH A VIEW TO SETTLING
THE POLITICAL PROBLEM OF SOUTH VIETNAM. UNQUOTE.
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